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HOWLAND—CROCKER—JENKINS— HOLBROOK

A Genealogy

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE GATHERED IN COMPLIMENT TO MY
CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, TO SHOW SOME
OF THE LINES OF MY DESCENT, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM

JOHN HOWLAND

The Mayflower Pilgrim of 1620

DEACON WILLIAM CROCKER

Barnstable, Oct. 21, 1639

JOHN JENKINS

Plymouth, 1636-7; Barnstable, 1652

THOMAS HOLBROOK

Weymouth, Eng., to Weymouth, Mass., about 1635

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HOWLAND—JENKINS—HOLBROOK.

1. John Howland, a "Mayflower" pilgrim, came to New England in 1620. He was then in his minority, and was an apprentice to Gov. Carver, and a member of his family. He was married in Plymouth, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Tilley, both of whom were fellow-passengers with him in the "Mayflower." He lived for awhile in Plymouth, was one of the first settlers of Duxbury, remaining there a few years, when he returned to Plymouth, and settled in a locality called Rockynook, in what is now Kingston, where he died. I copy the following, relating to his death, from the Old Colony Records: "The 23d of February, 1672, Mr. John Howland, senior, of the towne of Plymouth, deceased. Hee was a godly man, and an ancient professor in the wayes of Christ. Hee lived untill hee attained abouue eighty yeares in the world. Hee was one of the first comers into this land, and proved a useful instrument of good in his place, and was the last man that was left of those that came ower in the shipp called the May Flower, that liued in Plymouth. Hee was with honor interred att the towne of Plymouth, on

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the 25th of February, 1672." His widow, Elizabeth, died December 21st, 1687, aged eighty years. Their children were John, Jabez, Isaac, Joseph, Desire, Hope, Elizabeth, Lydia, Ruth, Hannah.

2. John Howland, junior, the first child of John, senior, and his wife Elizabeth, was born in Plymouth, Feb. 24, 1627. He died in West Barnstable, Mass. He was married in Plymouth, Oct. 26, 1651, to Mary Lee. She was daughter of Mistress Mary Lee, who died in Barnstable, October, 1681, having lived with her son-in-law, Howland, eight years. I think her father was Robert Lee. Their children were Mary, Elizabeth, Isaac, Hannah, Mercy, Lydia, Experience, Anne, Shubal, John.

3. Isaac Howland, the third child of John, junior, was born in West Barnstable, Nov. 25, 1659. He died in West Barnstable. He married Ann Taylor, of Barnstable, daughter of Edward and Mary (Menks) Taylor. Their children were Ebenezer, Isaac, Hannah, Mary, Anne, John, Noah, and Joseph.

4. Joseph Howland, the eighth child of Isaac and Ann (Taylor) Howland, was born in Barnstable, July 30, 1702, where he died. He was married to his first wife, Rachell Crocker, Jan. 10, 1739. He married, for his second wife, on May 16, 1746, Maria Fuller. His children were Hannah, Mary, Rachell; and Ann by his second wife.

5. Mary Howland, the second child of Joseph and Rachell (Crocker) Howland, was born in Barnstable, Aug. 9, 1740, where she died. She was married, by Rev. Oakes Shaw, Oct. 22, 1761, to Lot Jenkins, son

of Samuel and Mary (Hinckley) Jenkins. He was born March 13, 1737. Their children were Chloe, Lot, Philemon, Achsah, and Mary.

6. Mary Jenkins, the fifth child of Lot and Mary (Howland) Jenkins, was born at Barnstable, Aug. 15, 1773, and died at Wellfleet, Feb. 9, 1827. She was married at Barnstable, Nov. 23, 1793, to Joseph Holbrook, son of Thomas and Hannah (Harding) Holbrook. (See Holbrook.)

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CROCKER—HOWLAND—JENKINS—HOLBROOK.

1. Deacon William Crocker came with Rev. Mr. Lothrop and his church, Oct. 21, 1639, to Barnstable, Mass., and his brother John, the following spring. John left no family, but William's posterity are very numerous. He married, for his first wife, in 1636, Alice —, who was the mother of all of his children, seven in all.

2. Dea. Job Crocker, fourth child of Dea. William, born in Barnstable, Mass., March 9, 1644-45, married, for his first wife, November, 1668, Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas Walley, the then pastor of the Barnstable church. She was born in London, England, and there baptized, April 18, 1644. She came over with her father, in the ship "Society," Captain John Pierce, and arrived in Boston May 24, 1662. She died about the year 1676, leaving two children. He married, for his second wife, July 19, 1680, Hannah, daughter of Richard Taylor of Yarmouth, Mass. He had, by both wives, eleven children.

3. Samuel Crocker was the second child of Deacon



Job Crocker and his first wife, Mary. •He was born in Barnstable, Mass., May 15, 1671. He was married, Dec. 10, 1696, to his first wife, Sarah, daughter of Robert Parker; and for his second, he was married, April 12, 1719, to Judith Leavet, of Rochester. By his first wife he had thirteen children; by the second wife he had two children.

4. Rachell Crocker, the twelfth child of Samuel Crocker and his first wife, Sarah Parker, was born in Barnstable, Mass. She was married, Jan. 18, 1738-39, to Joseph Howland, son of Isaac and Ann (Taylor) Howland.

5. Mary Howland, second child of Joseph and Rachell (Crocker) Howland, married Lot Jenkins. (See Jenkins.)

6. Mary Jenkins, daughter of Lot and Mary (Howland) Jenkins, married Joseph Holbrook. (See Holbrook.)

JENKINS—HOLBROOK.

1. John Jenkins came from London, in the "Defence of London," in July, 1635. His first wife came in the "True Love," in September, the same year. For his second wife, he married widow Mary Ewer, at Barnstable, Feb. 2, 1652.

2. Thomas Jenkins, the sixth child of the above, married Experience Hamblin, daughter of James, junior, and granddaughter of James Hamblin, the emigrant, who was the ancestor of Vice-president Hamlin. You will see that this branch have dropped the "b" in their names.

3. Samuel Jenkins, the fifth child of Thomas above, lived first at "Skonkonot," the Indian name of a place now called "Hamblin's Plains." When Ichabod Hinckley moved to Tolland, Conn., about 1730, he sold his farm to Samuel Jenkins, and it is now (1885) owned by Braley Jenkins, a descendant, who lives in the identical house that Ichabod Hinckley built in 1700. The deed of Ichabod to Samuel has always remained in the house. Samuel Jenkins married Mary Hinckley, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Cobb) Hinckley, and she was the third generation of the Gov. Hinckley.

4. Lot Jenkins, the sixth child of Samuel above, was married, Oct. 22, 1761, by Rev. Oakes Shaw, to Mary Howland, daughter of Joseph and Rachell (Crocker) Howland. Mary Howland was the fifth generation from John Howland, who came in the "Mayflower," in 1620, with the family of Gov. John Carver.

5. Mary Jenkins, the fifth child of the above Lot Jenkins, married, at Barnstable, Nov. 23, 1793, Joseph Holbrook, of Wellfleet. He was son of Thomas and Hannah (Harding) Holbrook. (See Holbrook.)

HOLBROOK—JENKINS.

1. Thomas Holbrook came, says Savage, from Weymouth, England, to Weymouth, Mass., before 1641, with his wife, Experience, daughter of Hopestill Leland, and brought with him a son John, born in 1617. He filled many offices of trust; and I think he married a second wife, for it is recorded of him that he died at an advanced

age, about 1674 to 1676, leaving a widow, Joanna, who died before April 24, 1677.

2. Captain John Holbrook, son of the above, was born in 1617, and died in 1699, aged eighty-two years. He married three wives : first, Sarah ; second, Elizabeth ; third, Mary. Captain John was a man of great courage, and quite wealthy for those days, and held many offices of trust.

3. John Holbrook, the first child of Captain John, married Abigail Pierce, and settled in Scituate, Mass. His wife was daughter of Captain Michael Pierce, who was slain at Attleboro.

4. John Holbrook, the eighth child of John and Abigail (Pierce) Holbrook, married Sarah Chriddendon, May 3, 1709, and lived at Scituate.

5. Thomas Holbrook, third child of above, settled in Eastham, now Wellfleet, and married, Jan. 2, 1734-35, Margaret Doane, who lived to the age of ninety-five years, and died about 1808.

6. Thomas Holbrook, the third child of the above, married, for his first wife, Hannah Harding ; for his second wife, Jerusha Sweet. There are no children recorded as of the second wife, so I should say that Hannah (Harding) Holbrook was the grandmother of Jesse Holbrook.

HOLBROOK—JENKINS.

Joseph Holbrook 7 (Thomas 6, Thomas 5, John 4, John 3, John 2, Thomas 1), son of Thomas 6 and Hannah (Harding) Holbrook, was born in Wellfleet, Mass., Aug. 6, 1771, at 5 A. M. He died in 1852,

aged eighty-one years. He was married at Barnstable, Nov. 23, 1793, to Mary (sometimes called Polly) Jenkins, daughter of Lot 4 and Mary (Howland) Jenkins. She was born in Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 15, 1773. She died in Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 9, 1827, aged fifty-four years, six months. Their children were:—

[1] Thomas Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass. Dec. 8, 1794, at 7 A. M. He died Nov. 30, 1880, in Wellfleet. He married Mary Smith, daughter of James Smith, of New Bedford, Mass. They had eleven children.

[2] Hannah Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass., July 19, 1797, at 7 A. M. She died in East Boston, Jan. 20, 1869, aged seventy-one years, six months. She married, in Wellfleet, Mass., Oct. 23, 1819, David Young Dyer, son of Micah and Bethiah (Gross) Dyer. He was born in Wellfleet, Mass., July 30, 1794. He died in East Boston, Mass., Dec. 5, 1870, aged 76 years, 4 months, 5 days. They had eleven children.

[3] Joseph Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass., Sept. 9, 1799, at 2 A. M. He died May 23, 1866. He married Temperance Holbrook, who died at Melrose, Mass., June 27, 1877. They had six children.

[4] Sally Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 12, 1802, at 3 A. M. She died in Boston, Dec. 19, 1883, aged 80 years, 10 months, 7 days. She was married in Wellfleet, Mass., April 2, 1820, to Micah Dyer, junior, son of Micah and Bethiah (Gross) Dyer. His father was of the fourth generation of the celebrated Dr. William Dyer, of Barnstable, 1653, and one of the

first settlers of Truro, about 1686. The mother of Micah Dyer, junior, was one of the celebrated ten sisters, daughters of Deacon Thomas and Abigail (Young) Gross, and a direct descendant of Isaac Gross of Boston, Mass., 1630, and of John Hinckes, who came from England in 1670. John Hinckes was Chief Justice and Councillor of the Province of New Hampshire, by appointment of King James II. He was also named in the Commission of William III, a Councillor for New Hampshire. Micah Dyer, junior, was born in Wellfleet, Mass., July 6, 1797. He died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 12, 1885, aged 87 years, 6 months, 6 days. They lived happily together for 63 years, 8 months, and 17 days; had eleven children, and lived to bury all but three of them.

[5] Mary J. Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Nov. 8, 1804, at 7 A. M. She died in Wellfleet, Mass., June 17, 1828. She was married in Wellfleet, Mass., April, 1825, to Collins S. Cole.

[6] Jerusha Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass., Nov. 25, 1807, at 8 P. M. She married R. Arey, Dec., 1825.

[7] Samuel Waterman Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Feb. 26, 1810, at 3 A. M. He died at Boston Highlands, Mass., Oct. 17, 1884. He married, first, Dec., 1830, Sally Lothrop, of Barnstable. He married, second, Betsey Robinson, of Falmouth, in 1837. He married, third, Hannah A. Hill. For his fourth wife he married Harriet E. Hill. By the different wives he had seven children.

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[8] Jesse Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, Mass., April 12, 1813, at 7 A. M. He married Mary Witherell, by whom he had seven children. As this is the only living member of this very respectable family, we shall continue this under No. 8, giving a full history of his branch of the family.

[9] Chloe Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, May 28, 1815, at 11 A. M. Died young.

[10] William A. Holbrook, born in Wellfleet, April 15, 1818, at 4 A. M. Died young.

HOLBROOK—WITHERELL.

Jesse Holbrook, the eighth child of Joseph and Mary (Jenkins) Holbrook, was born in Wellfleet, Mass., April 12, 1813, at 7 A. M. He was married to Mary Witherell, Nov. 20, 1831. They had seven children; viz., Benjamin R., Catherine S., Mary Y., Sarah D., Flora A., Charles B., Francis H.; Benjamin R. died in infancy.

Mary Witherell was the daughter of Benjamin R. Witherell, Esq., of Wellfleet, and was born Oct. 22, 1813. They celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Nov. 20, 1881. Benjamin R. Witherell was born in Wellfleet, Barnstable County. He was the son of William and Ruth Witherell, and was born Nov. 6, 1783, and died Nov., 1849. His first wife, Mary Bickford Young, a daughter of Moses and Thankful Young, was born Feb. 23, 1787, and died June 9, 1816. His second wife was Martha Higgins, and was daughter of Payne and Elizabeth Higgins; born Dec. 15, 1782; died June 17, 1863.

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I am indebted to James M. Burgess, Esq., who has so kindly looked up the genealogy of my ancestors.

JESSE HOLBROOK.

